



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of      Katsuhiko NISHIWAKI  
Group Art Unit           :      2814  
Application No.           :      10/562,839  
Examiner                 :      Howard Weiss  
Filed                      :      December 29, 2005  
Customer No.             :      23838  
Docket No.               :      13596/1  
Confirmation No.        :      5850  
For                        :      SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 21, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2007 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.